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Applicants: Hidenari YASUI et al

For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated <u>December 1, 2006</u>, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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